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For: METHOD, SYSTEM, AND PROGRAM FOR MANAGING OPERATION
REQUESTS USING DIFFERENT RESOURCES

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8 Sheet(s) of drawings + 0 extra copies;
 32 pages of Application; 22 pages of specification, 1 page of abstract
 An assignment of the invention to International Business Machines Corporation. (Will follow.)
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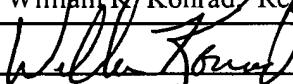
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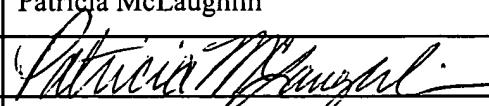
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